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Declaration For Patent Application

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カフェイン含有カテキン類組成物の脱カフェイン方法

上記発明の明細書は、

☐ 本書に添付されています。

2003 年

☒ 10 月 27 日に提出され、米国出願番号または特

許協定条約国際出願番号を

PCT/JP2003/013700 とし、

(該当する場合) _____ に訂正されました。

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METHOD OF REMOVING CAFFEINE FROM CAFFEINE-CONTAINING CATECHIN COMPOUND COMPOSITION

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on October 27, 2003

as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number


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and was amended on

(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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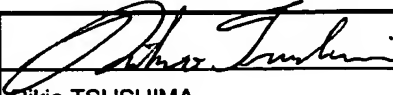
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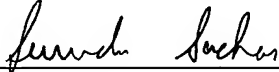
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